



**EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO. EV719220427US**

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 13056-007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Push  
Appl. No. : 09/930,124  
Filed : August 14, 2001  
Title : COMMON MARGIN SETTLEMENT VEHICLE AND METHOD OF  
MARGINING EXCHANGE-TRADED FUTURES CONTRACTS

Conf. No. : 9402  
Art Unit : 3628  
Examiner : Timothy M. Harbeck

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicant submits herewith the fee to cover a two-month extension of time.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due in connection with this Response. If fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant responds as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;
- **Remarks** begin on page 12.

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